(d) Training of police personnel is a continuous process. Training modules for the police personnel of State essentially focus on strengthening of intelligence gathering and sharing at the grassroots level, detection and disposal of IED/landmine/bombs, VIP security, handling of sophisticated weaponry/surveillance equipments, analysis of technical data, familiarization with techniques/*modus operandi* used by terrorists, etc.

Ceasefire with ULFA

953. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had declared ceasefire by way of suspending security forces' operations against ULFA, since 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating reasons for suspension of action;

(c) whether Government had also held several rounds of talks with certain members of the civil society in Assam, as representatives of outlawed ULFA, with a view to restore peace in the State; and

(d) if so, the details of the talks so held and the current status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Three rounds of talks with People's Consultative Group (PCG) set up by United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) had been held on 26.10.2005, 7.2.2006 and 22.6.2006 respectively. Efforts with People's Consultative Group representatives for holding these talks were continued even after three rounds through mutual initiatives. Government had also declared unilateral Suspension of Operations (SoO) by Army against ULFA from 13.8.2006 to 20.9.2006 with a view to create a conducive atmosphere for holding of peace talks. Since there was no direct response from ULFA and reports were received of regrouping, new raising, movement of stores/arms, violence and extortion by ULFA cadres, Counter Insurgency Operations against ULFA have been resumed.

The Government is open to talks with any militant group provided they shun violence. However, Government is duty bound to protect the lives and property of its citizens.

Kidnapping/killing of children in R.K. Puram, Delhi

954. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of children kidnapped/killed during the last two years in R.K. Puram, New Delhi;

(b) the details of cases pertaining to kidnapping, missing persons, assault, etc. lying unsolved/untraced in R.K. Puram Police Station;

(c) whether law and order situation in R.K. Puram is worst and bad elements move in quarters freely, despite construction of boundary walls; and

(d) whether Delhi Police has prepared any plan to tighten the police vigilance in R.K. Puram area and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) The details of children kidnapped/ killed during the last two years in R.K. Puram, New Delhi and number of cases pertaining to kidnapping, missing persons, assault, etc. lying unsolved/untraced in Police Station, R.K. Puram are given in enclosed statement (*See* below). The law & order situation in the area of P.S. R.K. Puram is well under control. The steps taken by Delhi Police to tighten police vigilance in R.K. Puram areas include briefing the Division/ Beat staff daily to keep a watch over the bad-elements in their respective areas, taking stern action against the bad elements found involved in any illegal activity, carrying out Motorcycle/Foot Patrolling on a round-the-clock basis in the area including the Government Quarters and Jhuggi Clusters.